IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Bertrand LION et al.) Examiner: J.A. Venkat
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For: NON-TRANSFER COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A DISPERSION OF PARTICLES OF A SILICONE-FREE GRAFTED ETHYLENE POLYMER IN A LIQUID FATTY PHASE)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 14, 2009, the shortened statutory period ending March 14, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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